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COMMISSION FORM LOSING HEAVILY

113 FOR AND 316 AGAINST AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

THIRD WARD ONLY ONE TO FAVOR CHANGING

Few Workers at Polls, All Being Opposed—Almost Forgot Ballot Printing.

The commission form of government which is being voted on today is being badly beaten, and the votes counted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon show 133 for the new form to 316 against. The total vote cast at that time was 507 votes.

The first ward had a total vote of 95, and 66 votes had been counted, 7 being for and 56 against.

The second ward had a total vote of 110, and 60 votes had been counted, with 13 for and 47 against.

The third ward had a total of 101, with 54 for and 47 against.

The fourth ward had a total of 201 votes, 199 of these votes having been counted, with 33 for the new form and 166 against.

The third ward will probably be the only ward where the proposition will carry. It was only 7 ahead there at 2:30.

No interest is being taken in the election, and apparently no workers around the polls working for the adoption of the new form. However, there were several against the new form, who were working against the proposition.

The tickets for this election were nearly overlooked, Mayor Wright not thinking of it until nearly 5 o'clock this morning. He at once got into communication with one of the printers and the tickets were printed and were around at all of the polls shortly after 6 o'clock, when they opened. The polls will not close until 7 o'clock

The vote of this election will be given out this evening at The Democrat-Forum office.

The judges today were:

First ward—A. L. Nash, E. H. Bainum, Ed Wolfert and Noah Sipes.

Second ward—W. R. Hughes, Fred Truitt, A. J. Croy and W. L. Robey.

Third ward—Henry Thorp, A. R. Souers, Ezra Phipps and B. F. Blatter.

Fourth ward—James Murray, William Doffing, Frank Partridge and G. W. Hempstead.

H. S. CIVICS CLASS IN COURT

Pupils Under Miss Lois Halley Get Practical Pointers and Information Today.

The members of the advanced civics classes of the high school, taught by Miss Lois Halley, were in attendance at circuit court this afternoon, getting pointers and information. The members of this class will go in a few days to see the county poor farm. There will be about forty make this trip.

Among the members of the class who were present in court this afternoon were: Eugene Martin, Meryl Nixon, Will Hutchison, James Halasey, Verna Coler, Lois Wiley, Alta Doyle, Vera Hughes, Mabel Curnutt, Robert Groppe, Ernest Alexander, Enel Ramsey, Eugene Yehle, Georgia Evans, Mary Heifner, Gladys Alexander, Marie Wright, Berney Harris, Jr., Martin Lewis, Jr., Elfrieda Linville, Mary Wooldridge, Meryl Selecman, Virgil Rathbun, Lillian Carpenter, Virginia Robertson, Clara Wray, Ferd Masters, Mary Condon, Harold Adle, Edith Kidder, Ora Bishop, Ruth Tinney.

WOMEN'S HEADS CRUSHED.

And $3,000 is Missing From Their Home.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Seattle, April 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Corinne Wholer, 76, and Mrs. Kate Swift, 58, formerly of Carthage, Mo., found in their home with their heads crushed. Three thousand dollars is missing.

Dancing School

Tonight 7:45

Informal Dancing 9:15

MRS. WILL FOSTER

BAPTIST MEETING TONIGHT

Representatives From All Over Northwest Missouri Here for Men's Club Banquet.

Representatives from all over the northwest Missouri Baptist district are arriving in Maryville today for the annual missionary meeting of the Men's club. A banquet will be served by the ladies of the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the church orchestra of seven pieces and by the club quartette.

After the address of welcome by Dr. K. R. Malotte, president of the club Dr. A. M. Kirkland, superintendent of missions, Forest City, will give an address on "The Field." Rev. J. C. Midyett, pastor of High Creek, will speak from the pastor's viewpoint.

James F Gore, an attorney from Rock Port and clerk of the association, will tell as the laymen view the situation. Rev. W. D. Bolton, pastor at Tarkio, will speak on the subject "Is it all worth while?"

NOW FOR POLITICS

COUNTY CANDIDATES BEGIN TO GET INTO RACE.

DOWDEN OUT FOR SHERIFF

Survey of Situation at This Time Shows Plenty of "Willing" Material.

Many candidates are announcing now for the primary election to be held on August 1, and probably each office will have more than one candidate. The candidates to run at the primary have to file their declaration of intention sixty days before the primary.

Tom Wallace was the first candidate to make his formal announcement. James Blagg of White Cloud township will be Mr. Wallace's opponent for the Democratic nomination for treasurer. Loren Campbell of Barnard has also been mentioned as a candidate for this office.

The sheriff race on the Democratic ticket promises to be a lively contest. E. C. Moberly is already in the race, and he will have opposition in Gabe Purcell, who is a deputy sheriff and located at Conception, and William Burks of near Pickering.

M. E. Ford is being urged by his many friends to become a candidate for representative. Mr. Ford has not decided yet whether he will be a candidate. The names of Will Gex of Hughes township and Will Job of Green township are mentioned for this office.

W. G. Sawyers will probably have no opposition as prosecuting attorney. A public administrator, a coroner and members of the county court from the north and south districts will be nominated.

The Republicans are talking E. C. Curfman for representative, John Dowden for sheriff, who announced his candidacy today, E. H. Bainum for county treasurer and W. H. Crawford for prosecuting attorney.

J. F. Dowden, a member of the township board of this township, announced today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary to be held August 1.

Mr. Dowden is a farmer and has lived on the same farm in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood for seventeen years. If a Republican has to be elected sheriff, John Dowden would make a good one. He has many friends and is very popular.

HENRY MATTSON DIES

Native of Sweden, Came to Nodaway 35 Years Ago—Funeral at Guilford Tomorrow.

Henry Mattson, 55 years old, died suddenly at his home, near Guilford, last night. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Mr. Mattson was born in Sweden and came to Nodaway county in 1881, where he has since made his home. He is survived by his wife and nine children, all living at home.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Guilford church, the Rev. O. E. Lckart conducting the services. Burial will be in the Guilford cemetery.

Bolckow Guests Return.

Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow was the guest of her son, W. E. Goforth, and Mrs. Goforth today, returning home this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Weir Cooper, who has also been a guest at the Goforth home.

90 DAYS FOR SHOES

BUT JOHN TEETERS GETS PAROLE TODAY.

CHANGES PLEA TO GUILTY

J. R. Pope vs. Farmers Mutual Today First Jury Case—Other Routine Court Matters.

John Teeters probably believes the reports that leather is high. He was sentenced to three months in the county jail today for stealing a pair of shoes.

He was arrested Tuesday, after a chase of several blocks and put in jail on a charge of stealing the shoes from J. F. Zook at the Gilmore barn. He changed his plea of not guilty to guilty this morning in circuit court, and was paroled upon condition of restarining from all intoxicating liquors and all other violations of the law, and upon payment of all costs.

The first jury case at this term was this afternoon, in the case of James Ray Pope vs. the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company of Nodaway county. The suit is for $700 insurance, which the company refused to pay when his home was destroyed by fire. The answer of the defendant states that Pope was not a member of the company at the time his home was destroyed.

The jury is composed of Jake Cox, William Wells, John Campbell, William Rhodes, Sam Davault, Roy Plummer, Charles Pfeiffer, Thomas Tobin, D. O'Grady, S A. Heflin, William Merrigan and George Bickett.

Decrees of divorce were granted in the case of Arzetta J. Graves vs. Alexander Graves, Iva C. Coulter vs. Arvin Lee Coulter and R. T. Allen vs, Sadie Allen. In the Coulter case, the maiden name of plaintiff, Iva C. Gates, was restored.

Sherman L. Heflin et al. vs. William Warfield et al., perfect title, W. G. Sawyers appointed attorney for unknown defendants, defendants defaulted, evidence heard and judgment as per decree filed.

Routine Court Record.

Howard J. Beedle vs. C. G. W. R. R. company, stricken from the docket.

One Hundred and Two drainage district No. 1 vs. Wabash Railroad company, continued by agreement.

J. A. Ford vs. Wabash, for damages, was settled.

George F. Davis vs. J. M. Dinsmore and Grover Dinsmore, note, continued by agreement.

Ford Manufacturing company vs. Sewell & Carter, account, continued to next term.

Cyclone Fence company vs. Frank Crowdes, appeal from J. P. court, continued by agreement.

R. R. Staples vs. W. W. Scarlett et al., attachment on note, cause settled and dismissed, costs paid by plaintiff.

Circuit court will be in session next Tuesday and Wednesday. The case of Myrtle Taylor vs. Noble John Taylor and Sarah Taylor, damages, was set for next Tuesday. William A. Morehouse vs. Joseph S. Brunk, appeal from J. P. court by plaintiff. One Hundred and Two drainage district No. 1, to the use of A. H. Sayler, vs. the Southern Surety company, suit on bond, and One Hundred and Two drainage district No. 1, to the use of Peter Peve, vs. the Southern Surety company, suit on bond, were all set for next Wednesday.

Wesley Johnson vs. Henry O'Riley, appeal from J. P. court by defendant, was continued by agreement.

ASSESSMENT WORK DONE

Equalization Board Will Meet as Appeals Body Monday, April 24—Further Changes Made.

The county board of equalization yesterday afternoon raised the assessment of E. C. Culp of this city from $5,075 to $30,000. Mrs. Alfred Vogel, assessed at $1,250. Jerry Touley, raised from $80 to $980. George Workman, raised from $150 to $7,150. Rankin Lyle, raised from $240 to $2,590. Frank Garrett, raised from $240 to $1,730. Jacob Melvin, raised from $215 to $2,965. C. D. Hooker, 80 acres reduced from $1,800 to $1,700. George A. Wolfe, 80 acres, reduced from $3,000 to $2,400.

The board will meet on Monday, April 24, as a board of appeals.

Omer Wallace on Western Trip.

Omer Wallace, operator in the ticket office of the Burlington, left this morning on a week's visit to Denver, Col., Casper, Wyo., and other western points.

LINE-UP IS NAMED

NORMAL BASE BALL TEAM TO MEET CONCEPTION.

GAME AT 3:30 TOMORROW

Early Hour for First of Season Arranged Because of Shortness of Day.

The following line-up will start the Normal game against Conception college in the opening base ball affray of the season at the Normal field tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock:

Catcher, Thomas Hickman.
Pitcher, Walter Wakeman.
First base, Harry Tilson.
Second base, Howard Leech.
Shortstop, Homer Scott.
Third base, Walter Miller.
Left field, Fred Vandersloot.
Center field, Wood Adams.
Right field, Mercer.

Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school, desires to call particular attention to the hour of the game, which is 3:30. The games were called at 4:15 last year and probably will be at that hour later in the season, but President Ira Richardson has given his consent to the earlier hour at this time when darkness comes sooner.

Coach Palfreyman announces that his team is in good shape and will give a good account of themselves. He has had his infield decided upon for more than a week, three of them having been with the Federal team here last summer.

The outfield has been giving him trouble. The other men needed batting practice. So he has been working the rest of the team at the bat and testing his outfielders and pitchers out in that way. Wakeman is going good, but in case nine innings is too long for his arm this early in the year, Wood Adams is ready to go in and give a good account of himself.

If Adams leaves center field, it will give a chance for some of the wealth of outfield candidates, among them being Wilson, Scarlett, Garard, DeMoss and Heifner.

Cleve J. Funk, owner of the Federal team, will umpire the game.

TO ASK VILES TO QUIT

MAYOR-ELECT ROBEY EXPECTED TO MAKE DEMAND.

It is Believed, However, That Night Policeman Will Offer Resignation—Others Till May 1.

When Arthur S. Robey, mayor-elect, is formally sworn in tomorrow night with the other newly elected officers, it is predicted today that he will call for the resignation of Night Policeman Steve Viles, who was caught Tuesday night in the F. P. Reuillard store. It is believed, however, that Mr. Viles will beat Mr. Robey to it by offering his resignation.

His term does not run out until May 1, as he has been appointed by Mayor Wright for thirty days at each time.

Mayor Wright hasn't done anything relative to the Viles matter, and it is understood that he will not.

Mr. Robey favors the appointment of Eph E. Tilton as night policeman. Mr. Tilton has been city marshal for the past few months. His many friends are presenting his claims and members of the council are in favor of him.

The other city appointments are not to be made until the regular meeting night in May.

NEGRO LYNCHED AT ST. CHARLES

Lacy Chandler, Who Wounded Sheriff, Taken by Posse of 500.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Charles, Mo., April 6.—Lacy Chandler, a negro, who last night seriously wounded Sheriff Dierker of St. Charles county, in this city, was caught this afternoon near here and lynched by a posse of 500 men.

The negro was caught hiding in a barn. His body was filled with bullets, and the barn was fired and his body burned.

Beverly Bayne and Ruth Stonehouse

in "THE CRIMSON WING,,

Six Acts Thursday

FFRN, 5 and 10 cents

CHARLES CHAPLIN, Saturday

TENDING TO BUSINESS AND IGNORING POLITICS.

—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

CONGRESS SPEEDING

NIGHT SESSIONS AND MEET HOUR EARLIER.

NEW MEMBERS TALKERS

W. C. Van Cleve Thinks Abolishing of Congressional Record Would Materially Shorten Sessions.

By W. C. Van Cleve.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The house of representatives has of late been meeting an hour earlier than the usual meeting hour and has been holding frequent night sessions in the effort to "speed up" and reach an early adjournment. There has been much talk of hurrying things and considerable caucusing among the leaders, but the prospects are not especially bright. The president sent down an urgent request for speed a few days ago, but he sent along with it a legislative program that sent the odds against an early adjournment up to bigger figures than had heretofore been reached. It amounted to saying "hurry up, boys, for we have a long trip ahead."

Many suggestions have been made during recent years as to how the long sessions of congress may be shortened. There was a strong disposition during the last congress to install an electric voting machine at an expense of a hundred thousand dollars because it was claimed that its use would reduce the time consumed in roll calls ten or fifteen minutes for each call. But the real and ever increasing reason why so much time is consumed remains untouched. It is the everlasting disposition to talk and make speeches. What difference whether it requires 30 or 40 minutes for the clerks to record a roll call so long as hours are wasted every day in usefess talk?

The fact is, too, that the worst offenders are usually new members. Many of the older members who have a great deal of influence and lots of work, do very little talking. The Hon. James Hay, chairman of the committee on military affairs, may be cited as an example. Mr. Hay is one of the most resourceful members in the house. He is thoroughly informed at all times as to what is going on and is a walking cyclopedia of information concerning national affairs. He is also a skillful parliamentarian. But Mr. Hay is rarely heard in debate. Realizing the tendency of congress to talk too much, he has adopted a rule never to make a speech unless it concerns a bill he is handling on the floor. Others pursue a similar course, but the Congressional Record continues to grow and wax fat from the standpoints of words. It is likely that if the Congressional Record could be abolished, the sessions would be very materially shortened.

This difficulty becomes more apparent as the membership of the house increases. When the membership of the house was increased to 435 members it increased the number of men who have to be reckoned with by about fifty. Fifty more men have to be heard in debate, fifty more men introduce bills that must have consideration, fifty more men must answer to roll calls, fifty more men must be added to the committees and the number necessary to make up a quorum of the house was increased by twenty-five. It is, of course, more difficult to maintain a large attendance than a smaller one in the hall of the house.

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NEW VERDUN DRIVE

GERMANS RENEW ASSAULTS AND CAPTURE VILLAGE.

TALK PLEASES GERMANY

Chancellor Warmly Praised All Over Country—Roumania and Bulgaria Almost at War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 6.—Strong German attacks were launched both northeast and north of Verdun last night, the war office announced. After repeated checks in which they suffered enormous losses, the Teutons finally succeeded in entering Haucourt.

Violent counter attacks by the French west of the Meuse gave them possession of Bois-Harre northeast of Avoncourt. A terrific bombardment by the Germans on the Avoncourt and Bethincourt fronts preceded attacks against the salient points which the French hold in that district. This was followed by an attempt to capture Bethincourt but the Germans were driven back with bloody losses.

Chancellor's Speech Pleased.

Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag created a profound impression throughout Germany. It was hailed as an expression of the unanimous aims and sentiments of the German people at home and abroad.

Irish Steamer Zent Sunk.

London, April 6.—The Irish steamer Zent was sunk by a British submarine today. Part of the crew was saved.

Bulgaria-Roumania About to Fight

London, April 6.—Athens dispatches say that relations between Roumania and Bulgaria are so strained that it is possible that the former will soon declare war.

Fighting Spirited in Northern Greece.

Rome, April 6.—Fighting between the allied troops and the Bulgar-Germans on the Doiran front, on the northern border of Greece, is growing more spirited.

Berlin Reports Air Raids.

Berlin, April 6.—The admiralty announced that German airships destroyed with bombs the large engine iron works plant near Whitney and wrecked a British battery in North Hull last night. They also attacked factories at Leeds. All the ships returned to their base safely.

Smyrna Bombarded Again.

Athens, April 16.—Turkish encampments near Smyrna and Fort Kastiaki guarding the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna were bombarded by a squadron of allied aeroplanes yesterday, badly damaging the encampments. Many Turks were reported killed and all ships returned safely to their base.

CARRANZA ASKED FOR RAILROADS

LONG DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO HIM TODAY.

MEXICAN CONSUL SAYS TROOPS SHOULD LEAVE

El Paso Official Doesn't Like War Measure—Villa is Hard Pressed Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Queertero, April 6.—Carranza today received a diplomatic communication from the United States, and it is believed that it asked for unlimited use of the Mexican railways by the American troops. The officials of the foreign office refused to comment on the note, but said that Carranza will probably answer it immediately.

Villa Closely Pressed by Americans.

San Antonio, April 6.—General Funston expressed the belief that the American troops have already reached Salvo, and that they are still pressing closely upon Villa.

He thinks if the race has settled down to an endurance test that Villa will surely be captured. He dismissed as unworthy comment the report that American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico without accomplishing their purpose

Should Withdraw Border Troops.

El Paso, April 6.—Carranza consul here declared that all American troops should be withdrawn from the border. He declined to say what has prompted him to make such a statement.

Orders to Leave Brownsville Off.

Washington, April 6.—At the request of General Funston, Secretary of War Baker canceled orders given for the first squadron of the Fourth field artillery to leave Brownsville for Panama.

BIGGEST MORTGAGE FILED

JOHN S. BILBY PUTS $290,000 LOAN ON 7,000 ACRES.

Land in Western Nodaway County, Near Skidmore, at Little Over $40 Per Acre.

The largest mortgage ever filed in the recorder's office was placed on the books today. It was for $290,000, on 7,043½ acres of land situated in the western part of this county, and belonging to John S. Bilby. Mr. Bilby's home is in Oklahoma, but he was formerly a resident of the Quitman community and is estimated to be worth over a million dollars.

The loan is a little more than $40 an acre. The paper was received by Recorder Dan R. Baker, and made quite a stir around the court house. Mr. Baker and his deputy, L. P. Colvin, searched through the records and found nothing larger.

HADLEY NOT LOST SON.

Atlantic Capitalist Had Retained Expert Criminal Lawyers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Muskogee, April 16.—H. K. Hendrick, a retired capitalist of Atlanta, who sent $500 as a retainer for expert criminal lawyers to defend Hadley and his wife, who are held for the killing of a Texas sheriff, upon his arrival here denied that Hadley was his lost son.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Increasing cloudiness with rain late tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Feature Tonight Feature

Paramount Picture Co. Presents

FEATURE---FIVE REELS

MARY PICKFORD, The Idol of the Screen in

ESMERALDA

Full of Beautiful and Noble Sentiments

5c and 10c. **EMPIRE THEATRE** 5c and 10c.

DON'T FORGET — RALPH KELLARD — TOMORROW

The Doors Will Open at 7 a. m. **GRAHAMS** **The Doors Will Close at 10 p. m.**

Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

FULL SPEED AHEAD
The Great Spring Season Is Upon Us

So Many Things to See

See them on Saturday, the day of our Spring Opening, when they are all at their freshest and their best—the new things in undermuslins, recently arrived; the new house dresses, lingery waists, the ribbons, the gloves the handbags, the jewelry and a thousand and one other things. It has been our pleasure to search the markets to have them for you—it will be our greater pleasure to have you visit and see them new.

Spring Opening Saturday, April 8

Ever since Monday last, we have been the busiest! New cases from New York and all the eastern markets have been coming in, filled to the brim with new Spring things and we have been inspecting, classifying and mar king them in order to get them in nice shape, so they would be pleasing to the great number of women who will come here on Saturday.

Saturdays, this time of the year, are days when the most women come to see the shops and to please their eyes with new things. We want to give them the prettiest picture in Maryville, so we have hung out all the new things and everybody can look that wants to.

Why Is Our Store Always New

We are often asked this question by people who have the good habit of coming here every day, just because they know they will see new things.

Well, it is just like this—

First—We are constantly on the alert for new things.

Second—No one person could see everything in our store on any one day.

Third—We believe a new dress for the store is wholesome every so often and we change our displays so that you may view the merchandise from an entirely different angle.

These are the reasons. They are the substantial pillars on which our store stands.

The Opening Sale
The Newest Lingerie Waists

Felching little waists, plain white Organdies, Lace and Embroideried. This mode fastens visibly in front with fancy pearl buttons. Also assorted silks and stripe effects.....98c

Newest of Everything in Jewelry.

Broaches, Beauty Pins, Barretts, Side Combs, Front and Back Combs, and everything you need in that line.

Breakfast Caps, and Auto Caps.

Large and dainty line of breakfast caps, your choice 10c
Auto Caps,.....49c to 98c

Children's and Misses Trimmed Hats, 49c to $1.48

Chick Little Hats in variety of styles that is never to be found in the production of the home millinery, many shapes of Turbans, Milan Straws, Java Straws in their natural color .....49c to $1.48

Candy! Candy!! Candy!!!

We are without doubt the Candy People of Maryville. Our popular price of 10c for Fancy Toasted Marshmallows, and a fine line of Fudge, and Frappe at the same price, Salted Peanuts not equaled anywhere at a higher price, proves our statement.

Try our fine line of Chocolates that sells every place from 25c to 40c the pound. It keeps us busy ordering them, as we rush them out at the pound..... 20c

Extra Special for Saturday

SPECIAL! ON SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Children's Ropmers, Age 2 to 6, 25c

Materials are good quality galatia and chambrays, neat stripes, white drill, plain browns and blues, piped turn-down collars, breast pocket and cuffs, usually sold for 50 cents, ...25c

SPECIAL! ON SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Extra Quality Bleached Sheeting, 20c a Yard

Take advantage of the opportunity of buying the best 30c value of 9-4 bleached sheeting, made of the best heavy round thread, close weave. An excellent value..... 20c

The Opening Sale
Women's and Children's New Tub Dresses

Children's Wash Dresses 49c

All new and the season's best designs, materials are Ginghams, Chambray, Percales, a good variety of styles, ages 2 to 14 years.....49c

Girls' Colored Dresses 69c

This lot of girl's dresses are made of good quality of washable Gingham with plain chambray to match. A dress for every girl.....69c

49c Middies 49c

White Blue and Red Trimmed — For Little Girls and Older Girls — Mercerized Poplins Plain Stripe

Middies for all occasions, in the best of materials and variety of styles to select from.

Women's House Dresses 98c

A selcetion of house dresses for every one, afternoon dresses, morning dresses in both ginghams and percales. We mean to supply every type of woman's needs.

Another Matchless Lot
Women's Dresses $1.25
Two Pretty Styles $1.69

Kimonas at Attractive Prices 98 cents

Excellent quality of Japanese crepes, have empire waist line, and made with pretty graceful fullness, a variety of shades in blue and lavander.

Envelope Chimese 69c
These are dainty, made of good quality white cambric, designed with yoke lace with fancy ribbon drawn through, Val lace trimmings on yoke and neck. This garment has button flap.

Women's Muslin Drawers 25 cents
These drawers come in good selection of good quality muslin, open style, wide leg, deep hemmed, flare bottom, high grade needle work.

Long Silk Gloves 75c
The Tasma silk gloves, black and white, double finger tips, full 16 button, made from the best of silk threads and fast dyes

Men's Extra Good Work Shirts 45c
Plain blue Amoskeag Chambrays and fancy stripe shirting, cut full curved arm holes, faced sleeves, gusseted skirts, felled seams. A very opening special.

Men's Heavy Weight Bib Overalls $1.00
Made of good weight double and twisted blue denim, best of workmanship, throughout not equalled under $1.25.

10 qt. Aluminum Preserving Kettles $1.25
A regular $1.50 kettle, full 10 quart size, heavy gauge, roll top, heavy bail and guaranteed pure stamped aluminum.

Special Ribbon Sale 10 cents a Yard
Specially bought for this sale, one lot of all silk plain taffeta, good weight, extra good quality and finish, sizes 40, 60 and 80, all at one price.

Bed Spreads $1.48
You will appreciate one of these soft finish scalloped, cut corner 72x84 bed spreads, best bleached long staple uniform yarn, floral medallion centers, with matched outer borders.

Men's Cotton Half Hose 10 cents
Both black and tan, of hard twisted yarn, two thread heel and toe; ribbed garter top, an extra good hose at 10c a pair.

Matting Suit Cases 98c
Metal corners, brass locks and catches, just the thing for any one needing a suit case.

Sateen Petticoats Special 98 cents
Made of the best weight sateen at a very moderate price; designed with the practical gusset top with gusset of elastic. Comes in black, navy blue and emerald green.

Galvanized Wash Boiler 98 cents
Large galvanized wash boilers with pieced tight fitted covers, stationery handles riveted, enamel wood grips.

Mercerized Crochet Cotton 10 cents
The genuine Eagle P. F. C. mercerized crochet cotton, ecru and white and all colors, sizes carried in stock 5 to 100.

Women's Hosiery 10c
Woman's fine knit gauze hose, wide band top, reinforced heel and toe, in both black and tan, extra good value.

OPENING SPRING UNDERWEAR

Women's 50c Silk Hose

Black and White

Pure thread silk hose, extra spliced heels and toes, full fashioned.

Men's 25c Mercerized Half Hose

Good quality fine guage, finely finished thread, black, tan and gray.

Genuine Comfy Cut Vests 10c
Taped arms and neck. An unusual good value.

Women's Knit Union Suits 25c
Kozy union suits, taped arms and neck, lace trimmed umbrella drawers.

Children's Knit Waists 10c
Very elastic, taped shoulder and waist, have waist buttons price 10c

Men's Union Suits 49c
Elastic knit white, closed crotch.

Men's Poroknit Shirts and Drawers 25c

$1.00 MEN'S SHIRTS 79c

The well known brands of Hallmark & Habadasher shirts, best of materials and patterns, plain coat attached cuffs, all sizes, special opening sale price 79c

25c BOYS' WAISTS 25c

A special lot of boys' waists; plain blue and plain, also stripes, a surprisingly good value for the price, in all sizes 25c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Best quality elastic, kid trimmed, a high class dress suspender, the unmatchable, for, pair.....25c

OPAQUE MUSLIN WINDOW SHADES, STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY.....25c

LOWER PRICE—Hardware, Tinware

Full size hammers, nickel plated ball face, 10 in. handle, claw end.....10c

14 quart cream can, full size, made of best 1x tin, deep cover, extra long riveted ears, black enamel wood handle 25c

3 inch union ratchet screw driver, worth 50c, our price.....25c

Russell's leaher head socket firmer chisels, worth up to 75c, our price 25c

26 inch utility hand saws worth, 50c, price..25c

50c food choppers, four steel knives, every family should have one, the opening sale price.....25c

7 quart heavy aluminum combination tea kettle, extra quality, ...$2.74

12 quart dairy pails, full weight I. C. tin, double seamed and soldered, copper wire bail, riveted ears, our price 25c

Small Goods at Small Prices

Natural color, perfection mesh shirts and drawers, full range of sizes.

Pearl buttons, this sale, 2 for5c

Box statinery, extra good quality, our price 10c

8 oz. bottle Peroxide.....10c

Hand bags, full leather double steel frame 50c

Warranted full nickel safety pins, 2 for 5c

25c Mennen's and Colgate's Talcum powders, price 15c

White wax paper, outing brand superior quality, 2 for...5c

Handkerchiefs, one lot specially priced for this sale, 2 for5c

12 inch files, good grade, extra special 10c

Best laundry soap, 3 bars,..10c

Scrub brushes, big asosrtment our price 10c

The best 25c heavy steel toaster our price 10c

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GINGHAM PETTICOATS 48c

Good quality nurses stripes, gingham and crinkle cloth petticoats, cut full. An extra value...48c

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Fast color, permanent lustre, made of best materials, full size and not skimped, with gather band at knee 25c

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Special lot of fine corset covers to be moved at very low price. These are lace trimmed in sizes 36 to 44 at 10c

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This is clean up time of the year
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Fine clear white semi-porcelain body, genuine gold hair line, Genesee shape, 42 piece tea set.

6 plates 5 inch
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Complete Set for $5.35

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Lace Cloth 25c Yard

This season's dainty white lace cloth is in great demand this year, and we have more patterns than ever.

Mercerized Damask 25c Yard
58 inch good quality mercerized yarns, dot and flowered designs, enlarged matched borders.

Fancy Poplins 25c Yard
It is well to buy now, while the stock is complete in all the spring shades.

Curtain Materials, 10c a Yard
Fern and white scrims, hemstitched, and several good patterns with wide drawn work borders.

Dress Ginghams 10c a Yard
Every piece in this store the season's new patterns.

Corset Cover and Flouncing Flouncing Embroidery 25c
18 inch corset cover embroideries and flouncings, good quality cambric, durable edges.

Pique 10c a Yard
Every piece of pique and voile is brand new, and the patterns are fetching.

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Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO AID RED CROSS

Name E. A. Moree, Director of Atlantic Division.

MORE MEMBERS ARE SOUGHT

One of New Appointee's First Duties Is to Assist In Organizing New Chapters—Moree Lately Has Been Actively Engaged In Field of Public Health. His Division Covers Large Area.

Washington.—Ernest P. Bicknell, director general of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, announced the appointment of Edward A. Moree of Yonkers, N. Y., as director of the Atlantic division of the Red Cross, with headquarters in New York city.

In announcing the appointment Mr. Bicknell said that filling the post is one of the steps in the campaign of the Red Cross for a million members and that one of Mr. Moree's first duties would be to assist in organizing new chapters and in campaigning for new members of present chapters.

The Atlantic division of the Red Cross is east and south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river (this includes twenty-one states) and has a population of nearly 50,000,000 persons.

To accept the position Mr. Moree resigned as assistant secretary of the New York State Charities Aid associa-

EDWARD A. MOREE.

tion. He was a member of the association's staff for six years. As director of the extension work and later as assistant secretary he assumed an important part in organizing the tuberculosis movement in that state. His chief interest and activity in recent years have been in the field of public health.

He served as assistant to the secretary of the commission which three years ago investigated the public health situation in that state and had much to do with framing and in securing the passage of the health law under which the New York state department of health was reorganized by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs. Mr. Moree is now advisory expert in public health education in that department. He has been a frequent speaker before state and national health organizations on the subject of public health organization and legislation.

Mr. Moree was New York state manager of the Red Cross Christmas seal sale the first two years that the State Charities Aid association conducted the sale on a state wide basis. He mapped out the plan of campaign and organization which has since been followed with few changes in the state and which has been adopted, in many of its chief aspects, in many other states in the union.

Previous to entering social work Mr. Moree was in the newspaper profession, serving in many capacities on various New York papers. Going to New York from Elmira, Mr. Moree took the position of editor of the educational department of the Brooklyn Eagle, from which position he went to the New York Tribune as New Jersey editor. After four years' service with the Tribune he resigned as night city editor and started a newspaper in Geneva, N. Y., but later entered social work with the Russell Sage foundation.

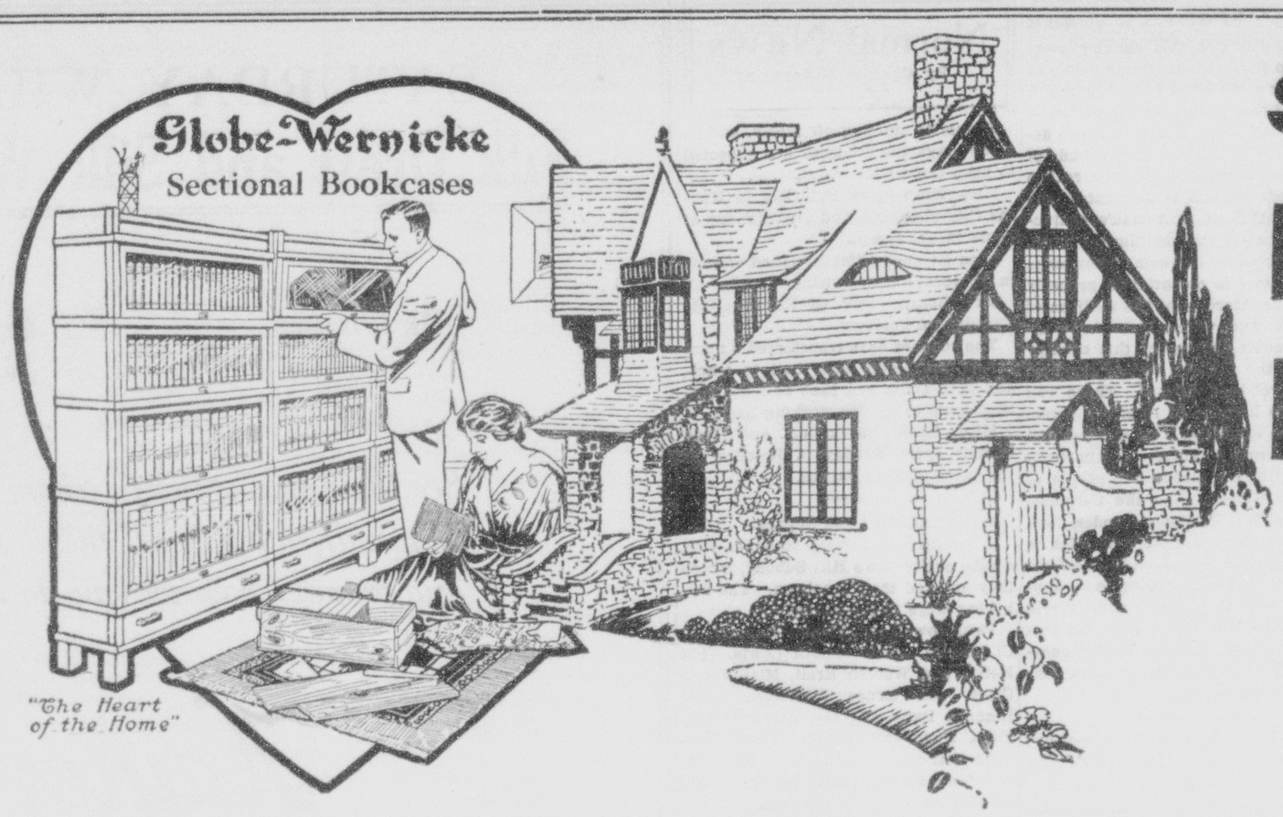
WANTED, A POSTMASTER.

Office Discontinued Because No One For the Job Could Be Found.

Marinette, Wis. — The postoffice at Washington Harbor, Door county, has been discontinued for the reason that ill health prevented the postmaster, L. P. Ottosen, from performing his duties, and he resigned.

Uncle Sam made every effort to get a man to replace the postmaster, without success. The job was not only offered to several, but advertisements were inserted in Door county papers, offering the place to any one who desired it, but without success.

The postoffice, which literally went begging, had to be discontinued because no one would take it. The mail patrons will be supplied by rural delivery from Detroit Harbor, but the people are parting with their postoffice ruefully, because it gave them a gathering place and, as one man put it, "lent flignity to the village."



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INTERIOR DECORATION DAY

Has Your Home Desirable Interior Decorations?

To show you the many attractive articles that will make home more attractive and increase its beauty and desirability, we will celebrate our Fourteenth Anniversary in business with an

Interior Decoration Day, Saturday, April 8th

At this Decoration Day Exhibit we would like to see every woman in Maryville and Nodaway county. We want you to visit our store and let us show you the many attractive articles that go to make the home more beautiful.

MUSIC

On the First Floor we will have an Orchestra to entertain you from 2 till 5 in the afternoon *DON'T MISS THIS HOME DECORATION EVENT, SATURDAY.* You will be well repaid for the time you spend in our store. Come in and make yourself at home.

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The Evidence is Supplied by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Maryville, what can it be?

Mrs. J. B. Kissinger, 707 E. Second street, Maryville, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. I had awful pains through my hips. I was tired out and weak and had such bearing down pains in my back and sides that I couldn't rest well at night. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pains and my health picked up."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kissinger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION

New Life Task is Coming Very Popular, Particularly Among College Young People.

Recent progress in training for a new profession, that of social work, is described by Miss Edith Abbott of Hull House, Chicago, in a publication just issued by the bureau of education of the department of the interior.

According to Miss Abbott there are now five professional training schools for social workers, the first professional school of philanthropy having been established at New York in 1905. The example of New York in founding the first school for social workers was quickly followed by Chicago and Boston. In Chicago the settlements took the lead in this work, as the charity organization society had done in New York city. In 1903, Dr Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, and Miss Julia C. Lathrop of Hull House, in cooperation with the extension department of the University of Chicago, organized lecture courses in practical work, which became in the following year the Chicago Institute of Social Science and in 1907 the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. In 1904, the Boston school for social workers was organized under the joint auspices of Harvard university and Simmons college. In St. Louis a school of social economy, which originated as a series of round-table meetings for local social workers, was organized in 1905; it was affiliated at one time with the University of Missouri and later with Washington university. Similarly, in Philadelphia, courses of lectures on the practical aspects of social work became in 1910 a fully organized training school, which is now called the Pennsylvania school for social service.

Dr. E. L. Morgan of Graham and John Robinson went to St. Joseph today, where the latter will enter the hospital and will undergo an operation for gall stones.

Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

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WHERE DID YANKEE DOODLE?

Many Rumors As to Origin of Unique Air—Started in Time of Cromwell Probably.

Simple melodies often resemble many folk songs in different countries, and therefore it is not surprising to hear that "Yankee Doodle" has been claimed as a Hungarian song, or that its first half should closely resemble a children's song of Holland. Out of this fact come some of the absurd stories connected with its origin.

The song was taken up by the British in sarcasm against the Yankees It was played by their bands on Boston Common, during church hours on Sunday, it was played instead of the "Rogue's March," when the English drummed anybody out of their camp in Boston; it was sung by the British soldiers.

In spite of all this, the Yankees took the tune as their own. They liked its insouciance and sprightliness. It began and ended the Revolution. It was played by Lord Percy when he marched out of Boston to the relief of Colonel Smith and Major Pitcairn, at Lexington, whence the Americans often called it "The Lexington March;" and it was played at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. It had become ours by right of conquest.—Louis C. Elson in the May Mother's Magazine.

Tilson to State Convention.

W. R. Tilson, county treasurer, left last night for Excelsior Springs, where he will be one of the delegates from Nodaway county at the Republican state convention as an alternate for T. A. Turnbull of Lincoln township.

MARYVILLE DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

The Koch Pharmacy reports customers greatly pleased with the quick action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so thorough that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka never gripes and the instant action is surprising.

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NO "BABY TALK" TO BABY

They Learn to Speak by Imitation, and It Makes Education Harder.

By the time any normal child is twelve months of age, he begins to imitate the speech of his father, mother, brothers and sisters. But he never reproduces any word with absolute accuracy.

By the time the child has reached his third birthday, all these mutilations should have disappeared, if he develops normally. If he still retains his "baby talk" it is an indication that he is not gaining mastery of speech in quite the right way, and he should be given some special attention. The first thing to do is to avoid using "baby talk" in speaking to him. A parent should always prevent people from using mutilated words in talking to his child.

The majority of children will, in time articulate correctly without special exercise, provided they hear correctly articulated language spoken about them. But if they hear slovenly speech, they may never learn to articulate precisely, which will prove a serious handicap in life. Clear, precise articulation will prove a valuable asset.—M. V. O'Shea in May Mother's Magazine.

DON'T MAKE CHILDREN EAT

Many People Permanently Injured by Civil "Forced Feeding," Says Writer.

Parents often make a serious mistake in urging food on their children when they do not care for it. One meets parents now and again who worry over a child because he does not fill himself up three times a day. A far better plan would be to provide wholesome and reasonably attractive food for the child, and then let him alone. If he does not want to eat, don't press food on him. Have some confidence in Nature. An appetite unspoiled by gorging or by the use of sweets, condiments, and stimulants may be relied upon to guide the individual, whether he be young or old, respecting the amount of food he should consume.

One often meets men and women who are eating three times as much food as they need, and if by accident they are unable to get a meal at the regular time, they are completely upset, and they imagine they will die unless they can get something to eat before the next meal. This habit is a serious menace to physical and mental efficiency, and to comfort as well. It is positively morbid in some people.—M. V. O'Shea in the April Mother's Magazine.

CATO WISE OLD MAN.

Advice of Roman Still Good on Buying Farm.

When buying a farm there is no safer advice to follow, says Farm and Home, than that which Cato gave over 2,000 years ago: "When you have decided to buy a farm, be careful not to buy rashly; do not spare your visits and be not content with a single tour of inspection. Give heed to the appearance of the neighborhood; a flourishing country should show its prosperity."

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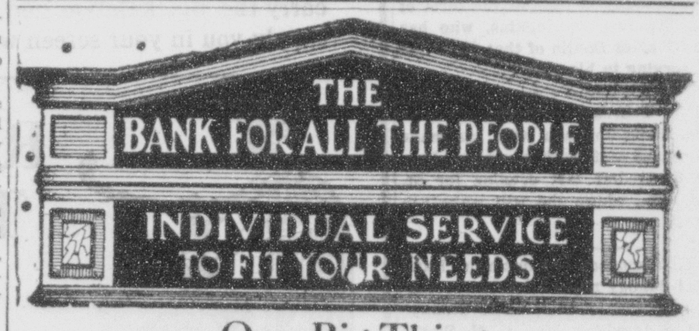

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A mind that is able to grasp the detail, the little things, that in the end make one big thing.

A mind that can analyze the future from the past.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY

Three Directors' Terms Expire at This Time in Mutual Fire and Lightning Company.

The officers of the Nodaway county Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company whose terms expire Saturday and whose successors will be elected at the annual meeting here April 8, are:

President, J. L. Hepburn, Hopkins; vice president, C. D. Hooker, Maryville; secretary, Miss Iuka Shiel, Burlington Junction, and treasurer, William Woods, Burlington Junction. The following are directors whose terms do not expire at this time: William Blackford, U. I. Willson and R. B. Gex of Maryville.

The meeting of the shareholders will be held Saturday forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock. Three directors will be elected to succeed E. T. Bailey of Elmo, William Woods of Burlington Junction and Dr. D. M. Bishop of Ravenwood. A director will be elected to fill the unexpired year of the term of Dan Northover of Hopkins, who has died. Charles Donlin of that place has been serving in his place.

Leaves for Florida.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson, who has made an extended visit with her niece, Mrs. Lake Scott, left last evening for St. Cloud, Fla., where she will make her future home.

M. K. Thompson of Concordia, Kan., arrived Sunday night for a two weeks' visit with his brother, J. L. Thompson, and daughter, Mrs. C. N. Stark, living east of Maryville.

EASTER

When you think of Easter you think of new hats and becoming gowns. It also reminds you that it is an excellent time for a good photograph and your next thought is of the

Marcell Studio

Both delicate draperies and happy expressions carefully reproduced.

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CONGRESS SPEEDING

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And so, in a great many ways, the increase in the membership had a tendency to slow up rather than speed up the business.

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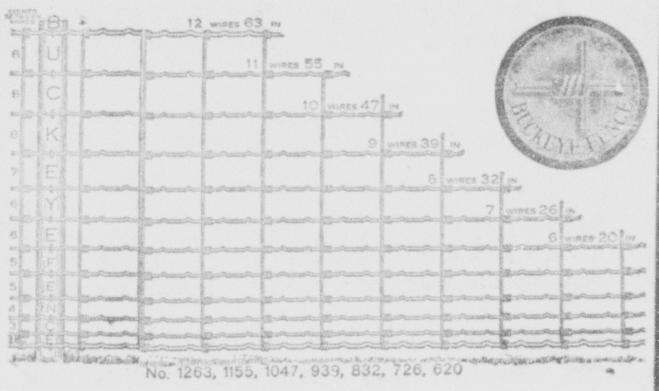
The house, during the past week, again passed the immigration bill by a majority of more than 3 to 1. This is the fourth time that this or similar bills have passed the house. Three times they have been vetoed, once by President Cleveland, once by President Taft, and during the last congress by President Wilson. The sentiment in congress, however, seems to grow stronger, and the changed situation now likely to result from the European war rather forecasts a more fortunate fate for the bill now. A tremendous immigration of unfortunates is feared when the war is over. It is believed that one of three things will happen when the bill passes the senate. It will be signed by the president or be allowed to become a law without his signature, or congress will pass the bill over his veto. Congress came within a very few votes of doing this during the last congress. Those who oppose the bill do so because of the test provided for known as "the literacy test." By this test an applicant for admission into this country must be able to read at least thirty words of English or some other language, and it is claimed that such a test is un-American and has no bearing on a man's desirability as a citizen. The friends of the measure reply that they realize that an educational test is not a perfect indication as to a man's character, but that it can do him no harm, and that the time has come when some sort of a test is essential to properly protect the interests of the millions of good men and women who have already become citizens of this country and that the literacy test is the best that has yet been devised. Those who come here because of religious persecution are exempted from the test and will be allowed to enter. The percentage of illiteracy among the people of northern Europe, like the Germans, French, Swiss, Belgians, Swedes, Norwegians, Dutch, English and Irish is small, and they should be little affected by such a law, according to its supporters, and they declare it should have a beneficial effect upon the people of southern Europe, where education, because of climatic or other conditions, is neglected.

W. W. Jones, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, is improving slowly.



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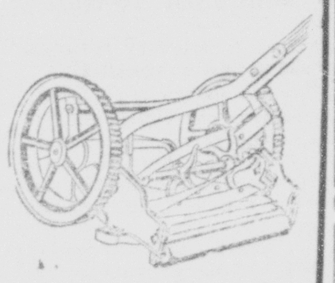

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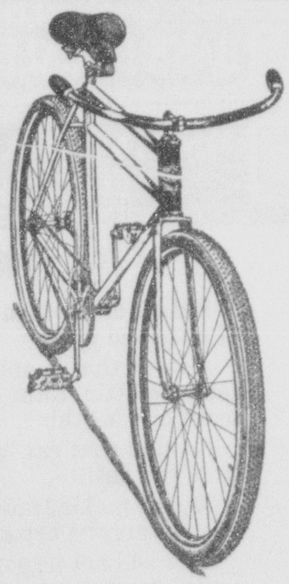

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Normal News

By Charles McReynolds.

Tennis is starting off nicely, and in a few days the students are expected to keep the courts warm.

Miss Winn spent Saturday in Kansas City shopping, and over Sunday at home in St. Joseph.

Miss Eleanor Ritchie visited friends in St. Joseph over Sunday.

Mr. Boase went to Kansas City Tuesday on business.

The coaches have transferred a number of men from base ball to track, and both track and base ball are getting down to solider working basis.

Miss Ruth Harrington and Ivah Barnes spent Sunday in Bolckow at the home of Miss Barnes.

Had Hike and Supper.

A number of Normal students took a hike out to Lee's Hill Sunday, where they enjoyed their luncheon. The following were in the party:

Paul Powell and Thelma Roberts, N. C. Wagers and Wilmouth Lewis, Vida Heflin and Warren Breit, Miss Verna Clark and Bruce Wilkerson, Miss Blanche Daise and Lee Scarlett, Miss Edna Dietz and William Utter, Miss Villa Waller and Joe Lukens, Miss Hazel Wallace and Don Roberts, Miss Edith Holt and Henry Miller.

Today's Society Programs.

The literary societies will give the following programs today in their regular meetings:

Excelsior:

Oration—Bertha Boulting.

Reading—Forrest Brown.

Vocal duet—Ruth Sweet and Herbert Pugh.

Debate, Resolved, that the annexation of Mexico would be for the best interests of both countries—Affirmative, Jessie Flannon, Florence Trullinger; negative, Bertha Jennings, Oltie Elliott.

Eurekans:

Pianolog—Edith Holt.

Reading the other half of last week's story—Jessie Ewing.

Paper—Vijune Colden.

Funny story—Lowell Livengood.

Vocal solo—Ruby Irwin.

Philos:

Paper—Miss Callahan.

Piano solo—Miss Marshall.

Special stunt—William Utter Warren Breit, Lucile Snowberger.

TRIANGLE FILMS AGAIN

Fern Theatre Will Start Four-Days Service Next Wednesday Night.

Triangle films will be shown in Maryville again at the Fern theatre beginning next Wednesday night. Drama will be presented Wednesday and Friday nights of each week and Triangle-Keystone comedy Thursday and Saturday of each week.

The Fern theatre had this service for some time just after it was started but discontinued it during the cold weather and Lent, because of the high price and his smaller crowds in that season. The films gave much satisfaction here. Billy Burke will be one of the early releases on the program.

PENN.-HOPKINS ROMANCE.

Bert Eggers Wrote Name on Egg and Got Reply.

A few weeks ago Bert Eggers wrote his name and address on an egg that was marketed at one of the stores in this city. It happened that this particular egg was in a case shipped east and last week Bert received a letter from a girl in Pennsylvania stating that she had become in possession of the egg, had noticed his name and address and would be pleased to hear further from him. This is simply another romance that will no doubt end in a happy marriage. Go to it, Bert.—Hopkins Journal.

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

School Also Plans a Clean-Up Friday—Program at Hall.

The Guilford school has planned an Arbor and Clean-Up Day program, which will be observed Arbor Day, Friday, April 7. The ceremonies will be given in the school yard, and at 2:30 o'clock a program by the students will be given at the hall. All the patrons of the school are invited.

A LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A. Horace Mann of Kansas City, Grand Lecturer, Will Be Here Monday.

A lodge of instruction will be held by the R. A. M. chapter Monday afternoon and evening by A. Horace Mann of Kansas City, who is the grand lecturer. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Grady's Mother Dies.

Mrs. L. H. Grady left yesterday evening for Wichita, Kan., called by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Fields. Mrs. Fields had visited here a number of times and was well known here.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan and daughter of Savannah and Mrs. W. M. Seigert of St. Joseph left last evening for their respective homes. They were called here on account of the death of their father, the late Taylor Glover.

SATURDAY WILL BE
Silk Dress and Silk Waist Day

Silk Dresses - - - - **$13.75**
Fancy Silk Waists - - **$ 3.98**

See these on display in Show Window
You will marvel at these Bargains
and wonder how we can do it.

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The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker are moving to Maitland this week where they will make their home. Mr. Baker has traveled out of here for several years.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

FRANK W. McALLISTER

The above is a likeness of Frank W. McAllister of Paris, Mo., who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general of Missouri. Mr. McAllister made the race in 1912, and was defeated by John T. Barker, present attorney general, by 1,425 votes out of a total vote of 218,817. Mr. McAllister is 43 years old and has practiced law for 20 years. He has served at city attorney of Paris and prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, and was elected to the state senate in 1904 and was re-elected in 1908 and served as speaker pro tem of the senate in 1911-12, being unanimously nominated by the Democratic caucus.

As a member of the senate, Mr McAllister fathered and sponsored many legislative measures. He has always been an active Democrat.

MENU SHOULD BE PLANNED

Much Mother's Duty as to Make Sure Child is Dressed Warmly, Says Miss Bell.

"Planning the daily menu is as much a part of a mother's duty as to see that her children are warmly clad in winter," says Miss Bab Bell, of the extension department of the University of Missouri at Columbia. "And it has just as close bearing on health as warm clothing.

"If milk were more generally included in the menu, as a substitute for meat, there would be less disease resulting from the formation of uric acid in the body.

"Milk may be used in the preparation of various wholesome dishes, such as soups, cottage cheese, cream sauces custards and ice cream. Puddings made of cereals and milk and flavored will also tempt the children's appetite. All of these dishes, if made correctly, are nutritious, easily digested and economical.

"The American housewife seldom recognizes the nutritive value of cheese. It contains more protein and fat than meat, and, when served in combination with other foods, gives variety to the diet. Its digestibility is determined by the manner of cooking. Cooked to the rubbery stage, it is not easy to digest. It is best when grated and combined with other foods."

HOPKINS' APRIL FOOLS.

Looked Into Barrel to See Monkey and Saw Looking Glass.

A lot of people got April fooled last Saturday in front of the Morehouse restaurant, where a barrel was sitting with the big sign, "Don't Feed the Baby Monkey" over it. Of course, about the first thing the average person did was to look into the barrel to see the monkey, and was greeted by seeing his own face—a looking glass, with "April Fool" written across it being in the bottom of the barrel.—Hopkins Journal.

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We Are Ready With A Big Stock of Seasonable Groceries

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With orders for $5.00 worth of other goods 18 lbs. Cane Granulated Sugar can be had for $1.00

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10c bars Trilby Soap for 7c; 4 for 25c
Eagle Milk, 3 cans for 50c; 7 cans $1.00
Quart cans Garden Spinach for.... 10c
Fresh Strawberries per box 15c; 3 for 40c
Flordia Golden Grape Fruit (Mammoth size) 2 for 15c
Pearl Barley (Quaker brand) pkg.. 8c
10c pkgs. Farina for..... 8c
15c pkgs. Corn Flakes 3 for..... 25c
10c pkgs. Corn Flakes, 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c
Extra Quality California Yellow Peaches tall cans, 3 for..... 25c
Bon Ami, powdered or cake, 2 for.. 15c
Nix for Dirt Cleanser, 2 cans for... 5c
Home Cured Hickory Smoked Hams. They are splendid. We sell at 20c per pound. Will cut in pieces at 21c
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Quaker Hominy Grits, 3 pkgs..... 25c
Genuine Holland Rusk, pkg..... 10c
2 pkgs. Puffed Rice 25c
New Shipment Dill Pickles, dozen.. 15c
High Grade Ginger Snaps 2 pounds 15c
Best Quality Vanilla Cookies, lb... 15c
No. 1 cans California White Grapes, seeds removed, 3 cans 25c
No. 1 cans Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup 8c
Van Camps Early Red Beets, quart cans 8c
Good quality Southern Sweet Potatoes 6 pounds 25c
Yellow Danvers California Onions, 6 pounds 25c
9 lbs Solid Old Cabbage 25c
10c per pound for good Evaporated Apricots.
Extra large Evaporated Peaches worth 12½c, 3 pounds for..... 25c
2 cans Bartlett Pears..... 25c
3 pkgs. Keystone Gelatine white or pink 25c
Fresh ground Graham Flour, per sack 30c
No. 2 cans Blackberries, Raspberries or Gooseberries, 3 for..... 25c
Fresh Tomatoes per pound..... 10c

GOOD SWEET POTATOES
Now on Sale.
Extra fancy lot Red River Ohio Irish Potatoes arrived today. See us for any kind of seed.

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

$5,000 STOLEN FROM BANK.

"Wild and Woolly" East Has Another Bold Robbery.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cannonsburg, Pa., April 6.—Five thousand dollars in bills were taken by two masked robbers, who entered the First National bank at Houston, a mile west of here at noon today. Three thousand dollars in gold and silver was left, as it was too heavy to carry.

MAY INDICT GERMAN CONSUL.

Baltimore Official Got Fraudulent Passports.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 6.—The department of justice announced that it is planning to seek the indictment of the German consul at Baltimore, Carl A. Luderitz, on a charge of fraudulently obtaining American Passports.

Marriage Licenses.

Joe C. Laudon.....Cumberland, Ia.
Leona Edwards....Cumberland, Ia.
Glenn Lacox.....Villisca, Ia.
Jane Dhone.....Clarinda, Ia.

Ellsworth Arrested.

Walter Ellsworth of Quitman was arrested this morning by Sheriff Ed Wallace on a charge of common assault. The information was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers on the complaint of Mrs. Ellsworth, it is said.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

M. I. Circle History,
By the Late Marcia Messenger.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary this spring. In talking to various members to obtain the history of the circle, it was learned that Marcia Messenger, first society editor of The Democrat-Forum, known and beloved in practically every home in Maryville and Nodaway county, had prepared such a history prior to her death in May, two years ago. Because of the love and esteem in which she was held and her memory still lives, her work is here printed. During the twenty-one years that this circle has been organized there has never been a death of a member.

The organization of the Mutual Improvement Circle, Maryville's oldest woman's literary organization, was the result of a spelling match held by one of the church societies in the old First Methodist Episcopal church. The numerous failures in spelling and pronunciation convinced some of the ladies present that a club "to learn how to spell" would be a great benefit. Five ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Still and decided to organize a club to promote the social and intellectual advancement of women. Each lady was to invite three friends, and at a meeting held February 18, 1895, a permanent organization was effected. The charter members were Mrs. G. L. Haight, wife of the then pastor of the First M. E. church, Mrs. J. K. P. Martin, wife of the then pastor of the First Baptist church; Mrs. J. M. Hosmer, Mrs. Thomas Blackman, Mrs. S. S. Still, Mrs. T. D. Hosmer, Mrs. Arthur Knapp, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. Robert Shelton, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. J. C. Donnell, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. B. K. Davis, Mrs. George E. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Martin (now Mrs. Milton Rittenour), Miss Kate Moss and Miss Nannie Moses.

Two months later a constitution and by-laws were adopted and Miss Kate Moss was chosen president and Mrs. G. E. Moore secretary. It has been an unwritten law that no member should serve as president more than one term. At first the programs were made out from one meeting to another and included studies in Shakespeare, old English poetry, lives of prominent people, ancient history and current events. After two years regular printed year books were used. Two extremely pleasant social events took place every year, an anniversary reception in the spring and a picnic in August, each member having the privilege of inviting three friends. The membership has always been limited to twenty-five, and during the nineteen years of its existence many names have been on the rolls. It is somewhat remarkable that no death has yet occurred in this varied membership.

The Circle has always been very much interested in the welfare of Maryville, and especially deserves credit for efforts put forth for the establishment of the Carnegie library and the Fifth District Normal. The first letter to Mr. Carnegie asking for aid for the library emanated from the circle. The circle has also been prominent in charity work, aiding improvements at the St. Francis hospital and in many other ways. It was the fourth distinctively literary club by women in Maryville, but the only club of its kind to continue to live, until the organization of the Twentieth Century club. It has belonged to the State Federation of Womens Clubs three different times, and is now a member of the Northwest District Federation, and also of the City Federation of Maryville. The dues at first were merely nominal, 5 cents a month. Meetings were held on alternate Tuesdays the year round. Now the circle takes a vacation during the months of July and August, and the dues are $1 per year. The present membership is as follows: Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. Halbert Catterson, Mrs. Omer Catterson, Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. A. C. Gann, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. B. C. Halley, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs Lulu Blackman, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. L. R. Holt and Mrs. T. K. Wray.

Since this was written the following members have been taken into the circle: Mesdames Robert Lyle, I. W. Nixon, Charles Stilwell, Charles Nicholas, LeGrand Gann, H. E. Wright, W. A. Burris and W. W. Stiwalt.

Grays Given Surprise,
Country Home Monday Night.

A farewell surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gray, at their home, south of Maryville, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are leaving soon for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will make their home. The time was spent socially, after which dainty refreshments were served:

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shipps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and children, Clifford and Ruby, Mrs. Roy Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Harry Gray, Ray and May Shipps and Ella and Rufus Care. Mr. Gray left Tuesday for Sheridan and Mrs Gray will leave Saturday.

Sunday School Party
Wednesday Night Near Gaynor.

Charles and Everett Florea entertained the members of the Gaynor Sunday school at their home, near Gaynor, Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable program was given by the young people, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nicholas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stickle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scowden, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Hearty Shelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Lucile Husbands, Hazella Florea, Lola Chambers, Blanche New, Ethel Tibbetts, Leta Hantze, Laura Garrard, Addie Killiam and Messrs. Preston Dowis, Orlo W. Bond, Lloyd and Carl Killion, Eugene Florea, Eargle New, Le Roy Florea and Ernest Garrard.

First of Graduate Series.
Recital Tonight at Conservatory.

The first of the graduate recitals of the Conservatory will be given tonight in the recital hall by Misses Mollie Wilcox and Neva Nighswonger, pianists.

It has been found necessary to make two program changes. Vernon Nash will sing "Three for Jack," by Weatherby, instead of the number by the quartet, which will not be given until the post-graduate recital Monday night, on account of the illness of Frank Cummins.

Misses Lois Markham and Jessie Ewing will sing a duet, "Carmena Waltz," by Wilson, in place of the solo by Miss Amy Clark, who is unable to attend on account of illness.

The program for tonight follows:

Sonata in A, Scarlatti—Miss Wilcox.

Sonata Opus 2 No. 1 (last movement), Beethoven—Miss Nighswonger.

Hungarian, MacDowell; Danse, Debussy—Miss Wilcox.

Novelette, Schumann; Gondoliera, Moszkowski—Miss Nighswonger.

Piano duo, "Phaeton," Saint Saens—Misses Wilcox and Nighswonger.

Penelope Club,
Mrs. Holmes Hostess.

The Penelope club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Holmes, on South Buchanan street. The usual afternoon of needlework was spent, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lieber Holmes and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

The visitors present were: Mrs. Will Burris, Mrs. J. J. Heffern and Mrs. Lieber Holmes. The members present were: Mesdames Dan Baker, R. S. Braniger, Gallatin Craig, Omer Catterson, F. C. Conrad, J. F. Cook, F. J. DeArmond, J. D. Ford, Andy Hawkins, Charles McNeal, John Murrin, J. E. Melvin, John Price, J. M. Smith, G. A. VanSteenbergh and U. S. Wright.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Fannie Hope, instead of Miss Nelle Hudson.

Celebrated Silver Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Reuillard are celebrating today their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Reuillard also celebrated his forty-sixth birthday yesterday.

Dinner for Los Angeles Visitor.

Miss Nellie Douglas will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner this evening at her home in compliment to Mr. Edgar Albert of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the guest of his sister, Miss Ada Albert. Additional guests will be Miss Ada Albert, Miss Mamie Kane, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglas.

Lingerie

So exquisite a collection of imported lingerie justifies our designating April as "Trousseau Month" — that every bride-to-be may have an opportunity to choose from these assortments. Night dresses, chemise, drawers, corset covers, Marguerite and Teddy combination suits, etc., in fine Nainsook and Silk crepe. Don't fail to see our display of fine undergarments.

Millinery

We want you to know that we are making unusual efforts this season to keep our Millinery department a little ahead of the procession.

By special arrangements with Gage Brothers, the famous milliners, we receive each week a few of the real new creations. Something that they know to be the last word in style. We will not attempt to describe them here, but it will be well worth your while to see them.

Hosiery

With the short skirts so popular, hosiery becomes a subject of great importance when spring toilettes are being planned.

Nnusual in this country at this time is our handsome collection of fancy silk hosiery in French designs, offered in black, white, evening tints and street shades.

Gloves

White glaze kid and fine French kid in various shades are favorites. The scarcity of fine gloves, made as are these by expert sewers and finishers from the best kid stock, makes it advisable to choose gloves for Easter and summer wear now.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

EXHIBIT OF AUTHENTIC STYLES

For some time we have been putting forth unusual efforts in securing and assembling together the very newest and best merchandise for this spring season. Today we invite the public to view our unusual display of spring styles in Millinery, Shoes, Apparel, Dress Requisites, Home Furnishings, etc.

STYLE is an essential part in the joy of living. It creates and imparts pleasure, fosters mutual esteem, reinforces personality, reveals character and influences standards by its silent example. Come and inspect OUR NEW SPRING STYLES — they do not only meet with refined, individual tastes, but also conform to the most worthy of current customs. The prices are lower than they will be later, as the market is much advanced over what our present stocks were purchased for.

COATS

Fashions for spring and summer declare themselves with delightful assurance. For instance, for Young Women there's a wonderful collection of jaunty coats in novelty cloths and plain materials; dressy models with loose rippled back; belted styles; mannish collars and deep convertible sailor collars. For Matrons there are models of refined elegance in silk and fine woolens; chic, fashionable coats cut on loose, flowing lines; conservative models for street wear and in fact, models for all occasions.

BLOUSES

These newest blouses agree in one particular — as to open-throat lines. They are as diverse as crepe silk, crepe chiffon, linen, batiste, wash silk and net can make them. The sleeves are mostly long. They are in white and a variety of dainty spring colors. A full range of sizes.

Footwear

The vogue for footwear of extreme daintiness continues —in fact, is promised a greater favor than it has yet enjoyed.

Boots in laced and button styles in pearl, gray, white, African brown and black leathers are now much in demand. Boots promise to be worn until late spring, although pumps and strap slippers become of interest as the warm days approach.

Suits

A lovely new collection — running the gauntlet of fashionable requirements for every occasion. They're coming in every day — new models, new fabrics, new colors and complete range of sizes. Fine woolen suits, silk suits or suits in a combination of fabrics. You'll find it easy to choose a spring suit here that will show the season's most fashionable features and be just the style you like best.

Neckwear

The beauty of our present display of the newest spring neckwear cannot fail to meet with your approval. White kid, crepe chiffon, net, organdie and voile are developed in Capes, Fichues and many other of the newest effects.

Home Furnishings

Our home furnishings department has exceptional assortments of carpets, rugs, draperies, wall paper, linoleums, etc., that were secured at an opportune time and offers values and patterns that it will be unable to offer later. Prepare for your house cleaning now while conditions are favorable.

DAVID DAWSON, 81, DEAD

Skidmore Man Was Native of Ohio—Three Sons and Four Daughters Survive.

David Dawson, an old settler of the Skidmore community, died last night at his home three miles south of Skidmore. He had been in ill health for some time. The funeral service will e held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and burial will take place at Graham.

Mr. Dawson was 81 years old. He was born in the state of Ohio and on attaining mature years he married Amelia Champ in Stark county, that state. They removed to Andrew county in 1876, and in the spring of 1877 they moved to Graham. In the spring of the following year Mr. Dawson bought eighty acres of land two and three-quarter miles south of Skidmore.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters. They are C. E. Dawson and Jacob Dawson of near Skidmore; James H. Dawson of Denver; Miss Daisy Dawson at home; Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Chase, Kan.; Mrs. Julia Zachary of Mound City, and Mrs. Almira Hurst of near Skidmore.

FIRE AT LUGAR HOME.

Hole Burned in Roof and Interior Damaged by Water.

The fire department was called to the residence of Marion Lugar, on East First street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The roof had caught fire from the kitchen flue. A large hole was burned in the roof, but was soon put out after the water was turned on. The damage will amount to about $200, including the furniture, which was damaged by water.

SKIDMORE DELEGATION HERE.

Men Ask County Court for Bridge Over Elkhorn Creek.

The county court was in session today considering routine matters. A petition signed by a number near Skidmore was presented, requesting a bridge over the Elkhorn creek. The court will take the matter up later in the week.

Special Offer

March 15 to April 15

Wire your house for Electricity

Your choice of the following propositions at these reduced rates, good only for thirty days — March 15 to April 15 — Take advantage of this opportunity while you can.

SEVEN lights on two floors, TWO three-way switches on stairway and SIX snap switches; complete with drops and lamps for..... $25.00

SEVEN lights on two floors, TWO three-way switches on stairway and ONE snap switch; complete with drops and lamps for..... $20.00

FIVE rooms, first floor, including FIVE DROPS with lamps and FIVE switches, for..... $19.00

FIVE rooms, first floor, including FIVE DROPS with lamps and ONE switch, for..... $15.00

(Any additions in proportion)

You may make Twelve Monthly Payments or receive ten per cent for cash.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building Hanamo 21

Commenced Cribbing Corn Nov. 1, 1915

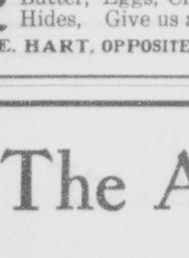
J. W. Dobbins, Guernsey, Iowa, says:

"Last year I guess I raised just about the best corn that was raised in this whole community. We commenced cribbing corn this fall Nov. 1st, about one month ahead of the average farmer and about two weeks ahead of any of them. We selected over 50 bushels seed corn which tests 95% to 99%. Most corn in this neighborhood was frozen Oct. 4th. I know it pays to use fertilizer. In fact, I know that only for your fertilizer this past year I would have had little or no corn just like the most of the farmers here."

Swift's Fertilizer Matured His Corn

It Will Do As Much For You

Swift's Fertilizer will give your crops a quick start and will hasten maturity and increase the yield. The increased yield due to fertilizer in a *normal* year pays for the fertilizer several times over to say nothing of the *improved quality* of the crop. In an *abnormal* year like 1915, the use of fertilizer often means the difference between well matured corn and soft corn that cannot be marketed.



Profit by the Experience of Others
Use
Swift's Fertilizer on Every Acre

We co-operate with County Agents on proper selection of Fertilizers
Prices, terms and literature on request.
Live agents wanted. Write *today.*

Swift & Company
Dept. H
S. St. Joseph Missouri

WHY LITTLE CHICKS DIE

SOME HELPS FROM STATE POULTRY BOARD.

Suggestions Made for Preventing Disease in Newly-Hatched Chickens Given.

There is a peculiar disease of young chicks known as the "bacillary form of white diarrhea" which causes great loss of young chicks. Countless thousands of little chicks are lost annually by the ravages of this disease.

The chicks may contract the disease from at least two sources:

1. From the parent stock (inherited through the egg).

2. From each other (infected droppings).

A word of explanation. It has been discovered that certain hens lay infected eggs (germ laden eggs) that contain the disease germs. A chick hatched from one of these infected eggs holds the germs within its body in the unabsorbed yolk. Generally the chick dies, but while living is a source of great danger for the other chicks. Its droppings contain the deadly germs and when these are picked by the healthy chicks they in turn become infected. This is very noticeable up to four days of age.

The infected or sick chicks have a "stilted" appearance, may or may not be "pasted-up behind," and are generally weak.

So far as is known there is no cure for this disease. Numerous so-called "cures" are advertised but their values have not been determined by actual experimental proof.

To cut down the loss, feed pure clean sour milk, keeping it constantly before the chicks.

The source of the trouble is the breeding stock. It is advisable to have the stock tested out by the blood test method, a small amount of blood is taken from each individual fowl and then forwarded to the state poultry experiment station, Mountain Grove, Mo., where it is examined. Full directions may be had upon application.

If you are losing many little chicks and care to have your trouble analyzed and protect yourself from future losses ship by express two or three dead chicks, chicks that have not been dead over a few hours. Place the chicks in a water tight tin can (coffee can will do). Pack the can in saw dust and ice and send express prepaid.

The Missouri state poultry experiment station is only too glad to cooperate with you in the handling and treatment of diseased fowls.

For further information, address Department of Bacteriology, Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
HOW FIRST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE MO.

We pay Cash for Poultry Butter, Eggs, Cream and Hides, Give us a Trial.
E. E. HART, OPPOSITE P. O.

SATURDAY BELGIAN FLAG DAY.

Maryville Girls Will Sell Flags for Belgian Relief Fund Under Auspices of the D. A. R.

The ocal chapter of the D. A. R. will observe Saturday, April 8, as Belgian Flag Day, and ten young ladies have been chosen to sell the miniature Belgian flags on the principal streets and places of business on that day.

The young women are: Misses Elizabeth Leet, Lillian Carpenter, Marie Wright, Mary Louise Andrews, Alice Peery, Ruth Jones, Nancy Gustin, Iva Barnes and Grace Boggs.

The Belgian government allows 7 cents for each day's rations, and the chapter hopes that every one will give this amount for the flags, and the girls will see that you will not get any change back unless you so desire.

The money thus obtained will be used for the relief of the Belgian women and children.

Five hundred thousand women and girls, representing every creed and denomination, will virtually cover the United States next Saturday, King Albert's birthday, with the Belgian flag. The Daughters of the American Revolution have decided upon the day as Belgian (tag) Flag Day, and the 100,000 members, aided by their friends, will distribute 10,000,000 miniature Belgian flags in an effort to raise $1,000,000 in one day for the relief of 3,000,000 destitute non-combatants in Belgium and northern France.

Mrs. William Summing Story, president general of the D. A. R., received the following cablegram from Elizabeth, queen of the Belgians:

I am delighted with your idea of commemorating April 8 throughout the United States. Nothing could touch me more than to see the king's, my husband's, birthday celebrated by a manifestation of charity through the distribution of 10 million Belgian flags in return for an offering for the destitute of Belgium. I express my grateful appreciation to the Daughters of the American Revolution for this attention, which shows once more the generous and delicate feeling of American women.

To all who will wear the Belgian flags on April 8 and 9 I send in the name of the Belgian mothers my heartfelt thanks. ELIZABETH.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

HARPS AND HEAVEN

ALWAYS THOUGHT OF TOGETHER, IT SEEMS.

ARTIST AIDS SUGGESTION

H. J. Williams, With Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Produces Wonderfully "Sweet" Music.

When we hear mention of a harp, we unconsciously think of Heaven and the angels and while we would all like to hear the divine music they are supposed to play, still, very few of us are in a hurry to have this ambition realized—some of us know that it never will be realized, and that we will be more likely to hear the demonic wail and sardonic laugh of the bassoon of the band supposed to furnish the music for the patrons of Satan's "Turkish Bath Parlors." However, we have not all reached the place where we need "leave all hope behind," for there is a little Welshman coming with the Minneapolis symphony orchestra next April 13 and 14, whose playing of the harp has so often been described as "angelic," and "heavenly" by the enthusiastic critics that one may expect to see signs of wings sprouting (why not, when we know that he has a "swallow-tail") when he makes his appearance. The subject of all this introduction is Mr. Henry James Williams, of Abergabenny, South Wales, the thrice winner of the Welsh Estifood golden medal carrying with it the title of "best solo harpest in England, Scotland and Wales," and the past five years harpist with Mr. Oberhoffer's magnificent orchestra which is to play at the First Methodist church in Maryville on the above mentioned dates.

The playing of the harp is a birthright in the Williams family whose ancestors date back to the time of the minstrels and bards, and the old Gaellic harp, held in the crook of the arm and used to accompany recitals of heroic deeds and "maidens fair."

Attracts Much Attention.

No instrument, in a modern symphony orchestra, attracts more attention than the harp. First the beauty of its form, second the divine quality of its tone. But, when watching the hands of the performer sweeping gracefully across the broad expanse of string, it is difficult to realize the tremendous difficulties encountered in playing this beautiful instrument. It is, in fact, one of the most difficult and complicated of musical instruments to play on, and while there are many harpists, there are a few good ones. One of the very best in this country is Henry James Williams. As will be seen from the following biographical sketch, Mr. Williams inherited his talent and love for the harp and it would have been strange if he had been anything else but a fine harpist.

Henry J. Williams was born in Abergabenny, South Wales, in 1882. The playing of the harp dates back to antiquity in the Williams family, so it was but natural that young Henry James should take up the study of this beautiful but difficult instrument so beloved of the Welsh.

His principal teacher was John Thomas of the Royal Academy of Music at London, and harpist to the late Queen Victoria and King Edward. Graduating with high honors, Williams spent several years as a member of Sir Henry Woods orchestra in London, and other English organizations, and filling concert engagements throughout England, Wales and Scotland. In 1902 he came to America on a visit to relatives, but was induced to remain traveling as a concert harpist for five years until 1908, when he engaged as as harpist of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra which position he still holds.

Mr. Williams is the proud possessor of the coveted gold medal carrying with it the title of "Best Solo Harpist in England, Scotland and Wales," won at three successive Estifood, held annually in Wales.

Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, who has been in the St. Joseph hospital for several weeks, will return to her home in Graham this week.

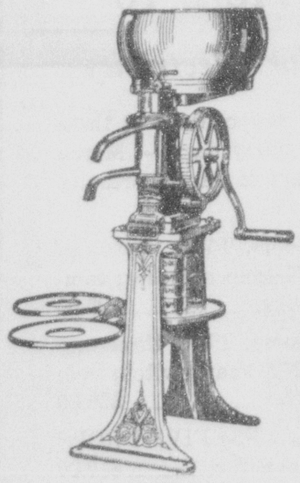
DIAMOND DISTANCES.

Do you know the correct diamond distances? Well, here they are:

The distance from home plate to first base is 87 feet 9 inches; first to second base 88 feet 1½ inches; second to third base 88 feet, 1½ inches, and from third base to the home plate 87 feet 9 inches.

The front part of the home plate, is exactly 59 feet and one inch from the edge of the pitchers box. The plate itself is 17 inches long, making the total distance from the box to the rear of the plate 60 feet and 6 inches.

The Anker-Holth Saves You Repair Expense

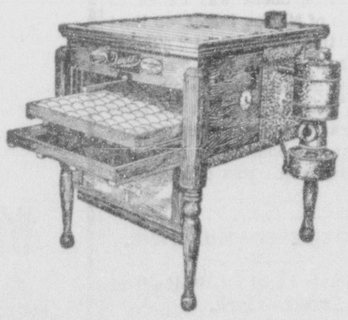


In buying a cream separator it is not the first cost that should always be considered, but rather what is going to be the expense of the up-keep. Repair bills eat up profits.

When you purchase an **Anker-Holth Self-Balancing Separator** you are assured from the very start that its wearing parts are built for long service. The bowl being self balancing all danger of expense in that direction has been eliminated. The simplicity of construction, the few mechanical devices, and the self-oiling system all contribute to reduce the possibility of repair expense.

Don't be deceived by the claims of low-priced machines. Remember there is a future, and that the real test comes in the cost of maintenance.

A Big Year for Poultry Raisers



This is a big year for Poultry Raisers. On account of the higher price of poultry this is an excellent time to raise chickens.

The QUEEN Incubator is a sure hatcher. To get the greatest percentage of chicks you should use the best hatcher and the Queen will do this.

HUDSON and WELCH
North Side Hardware

Society Brand Clothes.

DRESS-UP WEEK

March 31 to April 8

You are invited to attend our great exhibit of Spring Fashions—Come any day when convenient: look around all you want too; don't feel obliged to buy anything; we'll be glad to see you and we'll try to make it a pleasure to you.

Society Brand models for young men are a great show—clever new styles—beautifully draped coats—new young patterns and weaves, very interesting $15.00 to $25.00.

Men's finest ready clothes--the Stein-Bloch make—are here for early choosing—the best fabrics, in the world, fine imported weaves, the best tailoring in the world, and sizes for every figure, $18.50 to $30.00.

For the man who wants to pay $10 to $15.00 for a suit, we have a very strong line of all wool fabrics, made up for us on the same models as the higher priced lines.

But then—best of it all is our line of SUN PROOF SERGES in men's and young men's suits at $15.00. They are the best we have ever shown for the price—Coats are venetian lined, hand finished, hand made button holes—the trousers made for cuffs, with belts to match. You better see them early.

Boy's clothes for all occasions are ready, fine Norfolk models, suits with extra kickers, a wonderful lot of fine goods for boys' wear, $3.50 to $10.00.

Our Spring Hat show—will please you with this variety: Stetson Hats, Lion Hats, Bear Hats.

Spring styles in Shoes are ready; we feature the Florsheim bench made shoes at $5.00, others at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company

ALCOHOL'S BRAVERY

PARALYSIS OF NERVE CENTERS CAUSES IT.

IS POIS ON AS BEVERAGE

M. U. Professor of Medicine States Latest Case of Physicians Against Liquor.

Much that has been written in the past concerning the use of alcohol has been colored by sentiment and moral considerations rather than facts concerning health, but careful studies carried out by scientific methods have at last taught us the truth concerning the use of alcohol.

First, it is an irritant to the lining membrane of the stomach,. Second, it retards digestion and, in large quantities arrests it by a depression of the nervous and circulatory system. Death is not infrequently caused from large quantities taken on an empty stomach. It invariably has a paralyzing effect on the nervous system. All those effects which we usually considered as stimulating are due to partial paralysis in one way or another. For many years alcohol has been absolutely forbidden to those exposed to extreme cold, like Arctic explorers.

Its apparently stimulating effect on the physical functions is due to loss of control. Judgment and sense of proportion are lost and the emotional nature comes into play. The courage displayed by a drunk man is due again to paralysis of judgment causing him to lose sense of danger. The energy displayed is due to the partial paralysis which deadens the sense of fatigue given to us normally as a safe guard against over exertion. The gesticulations are due to the loss of control over the brain centers, a foolish waste of energy coupled with lack of self-restraint.

It is a common habit to take alcohol to alleviate the "blues" or mental depression. It does this again by paralysis of the higher centers, and the reaction comes with double force.

The question as to whether or not it is a food has been much debated. A small amount of it can be burned up and abused as fuel, but at the best it is a very expensive sort of food and a very dangerous one, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Alcohol as a food is a joke, he says.

A collective investigation by 43 life insurance companies, extending over 25 years, and embracing 2,000,000 lives showed that saloon keepers have a death rate of 70 per cent in excess of normal. Even "moderate" drinkers accepted by the companies as "good risks," showed a death rate 50 per cent in excess of the normal expectancy.

Some people will use alcohol in spite of the facts against it. If used at all, it should be taken only on the advice of a competent physician, and unfortunately too many physicians have not studied the question thoroughly and are too free in giving this advice. It should always be taken well diluted and alone. This is specially true for young people.

FOOT AND MOUTH FIGHT OVER

Cattle Disease is Finally Conquered, According to Federal Department of Agriculture—Quarantines Off.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 8.—The long fight against the foot-and-mouth disease is over. The secretary of agriculture has issued an order which on March 31 removes all foot-and-mouth quarantines and restrictions against the shipment and movement of live stock. The order signed specifically removes the quarantine from a small territory in Christian county, Illinois, the last area which was under suspicion. Along with the removal of this local quarantine, the various Federal orders restricting shipment of cattle are rescinded, so that dealers can now ship their cattle as before the first quarantine was imposed.

Upon notification that the United States is free from the disease, all foreign governments which have placed embargoes on American cattle are expected to remove these embargoes, so that cattle raisers will then be able to resume shipments to these foreign countries.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. Pennington, Invalid for Years, Succumbs at Olathe, Kan.

Mrs. R. E. Thomas left last evening for Olathe, Kan., where she was called by the death of Mrs. William Pennington, a former resident of Maryville. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

JUST LIKE LIVE STOCK.

If you would improve your corn you must select and breed it as carefully as your live stock. The old habit of picking the seed corn from the crib at planting time never helps a fellow buy an automobile. Let's resolve on having an ear-row test plot for at least 10 ears—100 is the right size after you get real interested in this thing.—Farm and Home.

Nodaway county, Mo., was represented by the following patrons on the St. Joseph stock market yesterday: C. T. Rasco, G. T. Clardy, Sherlock n Fogan, J. H. Gray and N. Estes.

Wall Paper

314 North Buchanan is the new home of the Arnett Decorating Company

The Spring Shipment of Wall Paper has arrived. It will be pleasure to show you our line.

1st Door North Christian Church

Phone 414.

Partition Sale

The William Lett estate, 214 and 65-100 acres of land situated about 4 miles southeast of Pickering, will be sold at Court House in Maryville, Mo.

Saturday, April 8th, 1916 about 1:30 p. m.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings - - Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at the farm 7½ miles northwest of Maryville and ½ mile north and 1¼ east of Wilcox, on

Tuesday, April 11, 1916

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Team of black mares, 10 years old; team grays, horse and mare, smooth mouth; bay horse, 10 years old; 1 mule, 3 years old; pair black fillies, 2 years old.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—Jersey bred cow with calf by side; 4 good milch cows, some to freshen soon; 2-year-old heifer, to freshen soon; 2 yearling heifers and 1 calf.

34 HEAD OF HOGS AND PIGS—3 Duroc sows with 22 pigs; 3 Duroc sows to pig by day of sale; 2 black sows to pig soon, 1 Duroc male hog.

About 5 dozen thoroughbred Leghorn hens; 7 geese.

About 225 bushels good corn, and some seed corn.

IMPLEMENTS—Gasoline engine, 6 H. P., mounted on an all steel truck with saw rig attached, in first class condition; Stover No. 4 feed mill, 2-hole sheller, 1-hole sheller, gang plow, mower, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, lister, stirring plow, 3-section harrow, corn drill, farm wagon, low wagon with rack, low wagon with box and rack, buggy, 2 stock tanks, spray pump, grind stone, corn planter, end gate seeder, disc, garden plow, grass seeder, set of good 1½ inch Concord harness, set of 1¼ inch harness, saddle, cream separator, almost new, Ford automobile, in first class condition; some household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

Lunch by the Rebekah lodge of Wilcox.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk

Frank J. Merscher

Scientific Farming

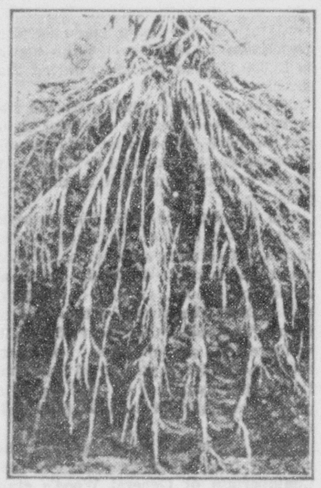
FOR A LARGER CORN YIELD.

At Small Cost It Can Be Nearly Doubled.

The yield of corn can be raised from thirty to more than fifty bushels an acre at a small additional cost, says a bulletin recently issued by the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Producing the larger yield is but a question of looking ahead to get the soil in the best condition, to get the right seed and to see that cultivation is of the right kind and done at the proper time.

Records show that corn yielding only thirty bushels an acre gives no profit. The ten year average yields for the best of the corn states runs from twenty-eight to thirty-nine bushels only. There is great room for improvement therefore.

A good yield may be materially reduced by improper preparation of the soil, by poor seed, giving a bad stand,



ROOTS OF CORN PLANT.

or by improper cultivation. For the greatest profit corn requires a well drained, deep, mellow soil that holds moisture and contains a good supply of plant food. Few fields contain all these. Deficiencies in plant food are most cheaply supplied by growing leguminous crops and feeding them on the land. Such crops also produce a favorable physical change in the soil.

In selecting seed it is important to get varieties that will mature before destructive frosts come.

The work of soil preparation and seed selection may be largely wasted effort unless a good stand is secured. An ear of corn nine inches long and seven inches in circumference in each hill on a field checked three feet six inches will pay for raising the crop. Two ears to the hill will yield fifty or sixty bushels with almost no added cost of production. Corn should be planted early so that if a poor stand results the fields can be replanted. The planting should not be done, however, before the seed bed is warm.

Early cultivation for a high yield should be shallow. A narrow shoveled cultivator or a harrow is the best implement. Late cultivation is to kill weeds and to retain moisture. Shallow working will do both. As the corn develops its roots spread outward and downward. After the corn is a foot high a deep cultivation will do injury by tearing out many of the roots.

Profits are often affected by the methods used in handling the crop. Cutting, shocking and husking require much labor and increase the cost of production. Husking from standing stalks requires much hard labor and leaves much of the food value in the stems and leaves. Feeding bundled corn to steers saves the cost of husking, while turning hogs or sheep into fields of standing corn in which rape was sown at the last cultivation often brings good results at a low cost.

About 30 per cent of the food value of corn in the beginning-dent stage is in the leaves and stems. By putting such corn into the silo all this is saved. Every bushel of corn sold takes food matter from the farm that must be returned in fertilizers if high production is to be continued.

Profitable Crop Rotation.

The most profitable crop rotation does not consist merely in changing the crops around from year to year, regardless of the relation of the crops to each other. The central aim in all crop rotation systems should be to leave each field in a better state of cultivation, better physical condition and reasonably free from pests at the end of each rotation cycle.

No hard and fast rotation system can be laid down for any community, but the most profitable system must be worked out for each farm and, indeed, for each field. There are certain general principles, however, that should be borne in mind in this connection in order to accomplish the most satisfactory results. For soil improvement there should be at least one leguminous crop in each rotation cycle. To this class of plants belong the clovers, alfalfa, peas, beans, etc. There should be also a sufficient quantity of live stock, especially milk cows, on each farm to utilize the roughage and to supply the desired quantity of stable manure, which, in addition to green crops plowed under, will furnish the necessary amount of humus to the soil.

Wildfire by Zane Grey

Author of Riders of the Purple Sage

A fifteen-year-old schoolgirl devoured this story without stopping.

A staid business man started it on the train and passed his station.

An editor, who reads all day, sat up most of the night to finish it.

And now it comes to you.

Zane Grey's great story, *Wildfire*, starts today in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

It's of the pioneer West; of horse thieves and gun play; of a girl who could ride and shoot—and love; of a man who ventured his life for months to capture a magnificent wild stallion; of that stallion, and the terrific race he ran against forest fire to save two lives.

The Country Gentleman covers every interest of the farm—good reading as well as good ideas. It is for the wife as well as for the farmer. In this issue begins

A Series of Homemaking Articles by Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones

These are, we believe, the best articles on the home ever written for the farm woman.

Mrs. Jones is by birth and experience a farm woman. She has spent years in Farmers' Institute work. She is the one woman best fitted to give helpful, practical talks to farm housewives.

Out to-day 5¢ a copy

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If you miss the first instalment of *Wildfire* because all copies here are sold out, you can get a reprint of the first chapters by applying to our agent— Ed T. Godsey, Joint Special, Maryville, Missouri.

BIG LEAUGUE BALL SOON

UNUSUAL INTEREST THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF MERGER.

Unique Announcement of Season's Opening From I. N. S. Sporting Writer, Frank Menke.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 6.—A revival of the ancient sport of baseball will occur next week in the northern section of the United States.

This game was very much in favor with the populace before the time of the big snow, and the contests usually were attended by large crowds. These gatherings seemed to be on terms of familiarity with the combatants and frequently exhorted the home players to execute valiant deeds. If they accomplished them, they were rewarded with approving shrieks of "Atta boy;" "Hooray;" "he's SOME kid." However, when the players failed to fulfill the orders of the populace, or erred in their play, they became at once the target for violent verbal attacks.

It was the invariable custom in the olden days for the populace to form a fearful hatred for an inoffensive appearing person known as the umpire.

He was not a combatant and did not favor either side. His place in the sport merely was to give certain rulings and to require that the laws of the game were upheld. Despite this, the folks frequently demanded that he be killed, either by lynching or other means. On many occasions, the umpire was subjected to a bombardment of bottles which earlier had contained cooling beer, a favorite beverage of that era.

It is the desire of all players to achieve runs. The home players always are encouraged by the spectators in these combats, but the lovers of baseball, as far as the olden times are concerned, lack courtesy. They have no affectionate feeling for the visiting players and never beseech them to make runs. In fact, the spectators always seem deeply grieved over such happenings and frequently have broken forth with cries of "Horseshoes," "You lucky slobs," etc.

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Book and Jewelry Store.

An Exclusive Men's Clothing Stock

Of superior excellence with smartly fashioned garments for men who are contented usually with only the better custom tailors.

The garments may be easily seen and are already exciting much interest among critical dressers. The assortments are ample and the models are varied to meet a wide diversity of tastes.

Clothes that give you a distinguished air for good dress.

Murphy Clothing Company

Successor to Berney Harris

DON'TS FOR BOOK USERS

THEY ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS, SAYS LIBRARIAN.

Bulletin Gives Advice Particularly to High Schools on Selection and Care of Library.

Here is a list of dont's for book users:

Don't let the direct rays of the sun strike the backs of the books.

Don't set a book on its edge, the binding will break.

Don't put anything on top of an open book.

Don't lay a book on the table open downward.

Don't use a book as a portfolio to carry notes and papers in.

Don't use a pencil for a book mark.

Don't crowd books on shelves so that one cannot be withdrawn without pulling others off.

Don't let a book fall to the floor.

Don't pick a book up by the front cover.

Don't handle books when the hands are dirty.

These rules were made by H. O. Severance, librarian of the University of Missouri at Columbia, and are published in a bulletin called "A library primer for high schools." The bulletin gives information about buying small libraries for high schools, about classifying the books and caring for them.

Mr. Severance recommends buying the books through local dealers when possible. He advocates local trade because it is more convenient to return books to local stores when mistakes are made. Usually, he says, the local dealer can get the supply as cheap as it can be secured by a firm in some distant city.

Above all, cautions Mr. Severance, avoid the subscription book and the book agent. Subscription books can usually be secured through book dealers on favorable terms. The books offered by agents can usually be bought from dealers at about half or two-thirds of the subscription price.

The library bulletin was published by the University of Missouri for distribution among Missouri high schools and persons interested in school libraries.

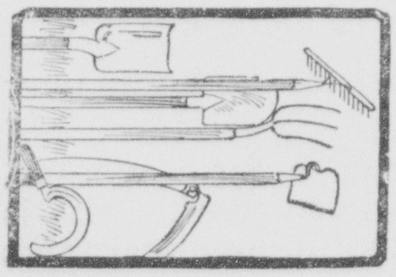
A Full and Complete Line of

Garden, Road AND Farm Tools

Special Discount

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S CASH SALE

We bought in large quantities in this line, early in the season, before the advance prices, and are prepared to give our trade the advantage of some remarkably low prices at this time.



It will undoubtedly pay you to take advantage of this, AND BUY such things as you will need.

Lawn Rakes	Post-hole Augers
Garden Rakes	Post-hole Diggers
Garden Hoes	Tile and Drain Spades
Garden Wheelbarrows	Long Handle Spades
Spading Forks	"D" Handle Spades
Hundreds of feet of Garden Hose	Long Handle Square or Round Point Shovel
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A new and complete line to select from. Every machine fully warranted. Ranging in price from $3.50 to $15.00.

Special offer on Garden Seeds. Ask us about it.

Garrett Hardware Co.

South Side Square

SAVE MONEY ON MONEY

U. S. MINT BUYS BULLION WHEN CHEAP.

Half Million Less in One Instance—Helped to Meet Demand for Coins.

The U. S. mint service recently saved nearly half a million dollars in buying the silver it uses to make silver money. It seems queer that money can be saved in buying the stuff to make money of—but it is so. It may seem still more queer that the action of the mint service in saving money on its silver made money for the silver producing interests—but it did.

Here is the story:

Silver was selling at low prices last summer. An unprecedented demand for subsidiary silver coin, due to the wave of prosperity which then began to spread over the country, was foreseen. So, between August 3 and September 17, the director of the mine bought 4,375,000 ounces at an average price of $0.48724, or a total cost of $2,131,675.

If this silver had been bought at the market price of silver on March 24, of this year, $0.61156, the cost would have been $2,675,575, or $543,900 more than was paid. It was the largest purchase of silver in a similar period since the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law in 1893.

That is how the government saved the half million; but this is less than half the story. The unsteadiness of the silver market last summer threatened a partial paralysis of the silver mining industry all over the world. The big purchase by the mint so steadied the market that production of silver continued without abatement and the price went up. It also had the effect of aiding the production of gold, inasmuch as all silver bullion carries a certain amount of gold.

The foresight which stocked the mint with ample silver enabled it to meet unprecedented demand in recent months for all denominations of gold and silver coins in a manner that has won commendation in all parts of the country.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Return From San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz and sons, John and Frederick, will return tonight from San Antonio, Texas, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Kurtz will not return until Saturday, having stopped in Oklahoma on a business visit.

Want Bridge Repaired.

Postmaster Charles Ferguson and several others from Burlington Junction are in the city today in conference with the county court. They are wanting the Nodaway river bridge, west of that town, repaired. The west end of the bridge has been washed out.

Confer Degrees.

A party of Maryville Masons went to Burlington Junction last night to confer two third degrees for Burlington lodge, No. 442. A banquet was served after lodge. Those going were J. E. Reece, C. C. Hellmers, James Smith, Fred Yeomans, Roy Curfman, Walter Todd, Ed Dale and Judge Dick Bailey.

UTICA CITIZEN TO BE GIVEN HONOR

City to Have Exclusive Holiday, Recurring Annually.

FOR GENEROUS BENEFACTOR

Projected and Settled Upon at a Meeting of Citizens at Which Mayor Presides—Will Be Known as Proctor Day, and People Are Asked to Pay Tribute.

Utica, N. Y.—Utica is to have another holiday, one entirely and exclusively its own, to be observed this year and henceforth annually as long as the city stands. It is to be known as Proctor day, in honor of a citizen, philanthropist and benefactor who has done so much for the city—who has surrounded it with parks and established many of its charitable and public enterprises. Added, then, to the usual holidays of the year, so far as Utica is concerned, will be Proctor day, when the people will cease from their labors and celebrate the day in a fitting manner, looking forward to it from year to year as an established occasion in the life of the city.

All this was determined and settled upon at a meeting of citizens held in the common council chambers, the mayor of the city, Hon. James D. Smith, presiding.

Mayor Smith gave his indorsement of the project, declaring that he was willing to serve in any capacity that would be useful to the project. D. F. Howe, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was chosen secretary, and he also expressed his gratification over the fact that a Proctor day had been inaugurated.

A general discussion followed, and ways and means of organizing Proctor day upon a permanent basis were considered. The opinion prevailed that a permanent and self perpetuating body should be formed for conducting the celebration from year to year, with authority to appoint committees to assist as occasion might require.

It is understood, although it was not finally settled, that the celebration this year should be held Saturday, July 8. There was some discussion as to the practicability of having the celebration so near to the Fourth of July, but this was regarded as a matter which could be determined after more consideration.

The question of financing the holiday also came up for discussion, and the opinion prevailed that the celebration should not be of a character requiring a heavy expense. It was agreed that there should be bands, speaking and a few attractions in the parks, but that the aim should be to make the occasion as much of a home affair as possible, where the people of the city could come together in pleasant recreation and amusement. As a mode of raising the little money required it was suggested by Mr. Maher, and the suggestion was generally approved, that small receptacles should be placed in the stores and factories of the city, into which the people might deposit whatever amounts they choose to defray the expenses. It was suggested that the receptacles should bear the following inscription:

PROCTOR DAY.
Saturday, July 8, 1916.
EVERYBODY'S HOLIDAY!
When all Uticans, old and Young, will honor a name that deserves our best.
Voluntary Contributions—From All the People.
DOLLARS! DIMES! PENNIES! { Drop Your Coin Here and Share in the Pleasures of the Great Day!

The Busy Bishop.

Shortly after Dr. Gore was appointed bishop of Worcester, England, the vicar of a Worcestershire parish was chatting with a friend about the affairs of the diocese.

"How do you get on with the new bishop?" asked the latter.

"For goodness' sake don't ask me!" was the reply. "They used to call the see of Worcester the 'dead see,' because it was so old fashioned and sleepy, but now it ought to be called the 'red see,' because there's Gore all over the place!"

MILITARY TRAINING FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Youngest Army Ever Called Mobilized In New York.

OFFICERS TALK TO YOUTHS

Preparations Being Made by Association to Accommodate 15,000 Boys at a Camp During the Summer—Many Prominent Men Have Their Sons Enrolled—General Wood Co-operates.

New York.—The youngest army ever called together was mobilized recently. One thousand New York schoolboys, aged twelve and up, met at national guard armories in Manhattan and Brooklyn to enroll for the big summer camp which is being organized by the National School Camp association of 1 Broadway.

The regiment which answered the call to the colors is but the first group of what is expected to be the largest schoolboy organization in the city. Preparations are being made by the association to accommodate as many as 15,000 boys at the camp during the summer.

The meetings were held with the approval and co-operation of Major General Leonard Wood, who detailed officers under his command to be present at the armories and talk to the boys enlisting.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Twenty-third Infantry Regiment armory on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Fully 600 boys enrolled and cheered Captain T. E. Murphy of Fort Wadsworth, who spoke to them. The officer told them of the advantages of preparedness. He narrated the military history of the country, giving examples of how heavy a price was paid for lack of preparedness.

Many prominent men attended the meeting to enroll their sons. Colonel Chamberlain of General Wood's staff brought his boy to stand in line with the sons of Colonel Mitcham, also of General Wood's staff, and of Lieutenant Commander Jessup of the Brooklyn navy yard.

A number of the faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute also was present. There is a plan under way to organize a battalion in the institute to attend the camp.

The idea of a great camp within trolley distance of New York has proved a most popular one. Hundreds of boys have had their applications filed a considerable time, while hundreds of parents have also written the association asking permission to enroll their boys.

The camp will probably be located on Staten Island, though the site has not yet been definitely picked. It will be a gunless camp; but, aside from this detail, the work will follow closely that done in grownups' organizations. Any boy over twelve in public school, high school or college is eligible to join. It is expected that a corps will be formed of medical students, who will have a splendid opportunity to study the important subject of camp sanitation.

The camp will open July 1 and will be held for two months. Boys may remain there from two weeks to the entire two months if they choose. The entire cost to each boy will be about 20 cents a day. Each young soldier will have to supply his own uniform, which will be similar to that of the boy scouts.

The incipient soldiers will be put through a stiff course of training in general field work, open order work and the other regulation army drills. In the meantime, before the camp is opened, the enrolled members of the camp will drill several days every week in the city armories.

JAIL BETTER THAN HOME.

Kruse Paid to Stay There Rather Than With His Relatives.

Chicago.—August Kruse, who for five years has been a voluntary inmate of the Du Page county jail at Wheaton, Ill., rather than live with relatives, who doubted his sanity, told the sheriff he was going west to live on a farm.

Kruse paid the county $1 a day for the privilege of living in the jail. In 1906 a petition to have him declared insane was heard in the county court. He was found to be sane, but would not return to his home, and after five years' absence returned to Wheaton and arranged for quarters in the same jail to which he had been taken years before.

"I want to get back to the farm," said Kruse. "I sit here and think of what I used to do, and I'm going to begin over again. I'm going away off, though, not back to the old farm."

FALL CORRECTS HIS VISION.

Broker Hits His Head on Sidewalk and Doesn't Need Glasses.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Henry Travers, Jr., insurance and real estate broker, fell on an icy sidewalk recently, striking on his head and neck.

For several years Mr. Travers had worn glasses, but upon returning to his office after the fall he discovered he could see better and could read without them. Mr. Travers does not urge this method of treatment for failing eyesight.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 6.—WHEAT—May, $1.09½; July, $1.09⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market 5c higher; steers, $8@9.80; cows, $5@9.70.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 15c higher; top, $9.70; bulk, $9.40@9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000. Market slow; top, $9.90. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500. Market slow; top, $9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	34c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

Move to De Soto, Mo.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and children, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith ,left today for De Soto, Mo., where she will join Mr. Hunt. They will make their home on a farm near De Soto.

My Display Cases

Are to give you an idea of the kind of work I do. I want you to note the general clean cut, snappy appearance. It does not come by chance. I have been learning how to put it there for four years. That's why I am a specialist in my line.

"Films developed with loving care."

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Also don't forget our luscious smoked old Nod away county hams and home cured bacon.

When you think of Fine Meats think of

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

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